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PATENT APPLICATION

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APPLICATION FOR U.S. PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:

Joseph A. Zupanick

Entitled: FLUID CONTROLLED PUMPING SYSTEM AND METHOD

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

1. ☒ This Fee Transmittal Form
2. Applicant is:
☐ Large Entity
☒ Small Entity
☒ Small Entity Statement enclosed
☐ Small Entity Statement filed in prior application.
Status still proper and desired.
3. ☒ Specification (37 Total Pages)
4. ☒ Drawings (4 Total Sheets)
☒ Formal
☐ Informal
5. ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
(3 Total Pages)
☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
☒ Copy from a prior application
(for continuation/divisional only)

6. The accompanying application is:

☐ Original
☒ Continuation
☐ Divisional
☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)
Prior Application No.: 09/841,773
Filed: April 24, 2001
Examiner: Cheryl J. Tyler
Group/Art Unit: 3746

which is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

(For Continuation or Divisional Applications only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5 above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.)

7. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to CDX Gas, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, at reel 011761, frame 0154 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records, and was recorded on April 24, 2001.

FEE CALCULATION:

*CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED
BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT*

| FEE CALCULATION - SMALL ENTITY | | | | | FEE |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------|-----------------|----------|-----------|
| | Number | | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee |
| | | | | | \$ 375.00 |
| Total Claims: | 39 | -20 = | 19 | X \$9 = | \$ 171.00 |
| Independent Claims | 7 | - 3 = | 4 | X \$42 = | \$ 168.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | | \$ 00.00 |
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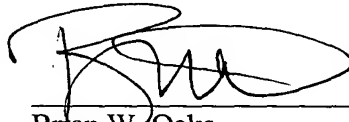
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

8. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449
 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations.
 ☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of these references are not
 being furnished.
9. ☒ Certificate of Mailing
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